

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	29	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Tue.	30	8:00 a.m.	George Abdow
Wed.	31	8:00 a.m.	Peggy Reedy
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	Helen Sisson
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	03	5:00 p.m.	Bill Corum
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Ethel Massmann
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY VIGIL: JUNE 3 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Matt Haug
Special Ministers-----	Carolyn Rhodes Char Gestring Volunteer
Servers-----	Paula Pace Volunteer
Ushers-----	Jeff Rosener Ken Dalaviras Dan Gifford
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

SUNDAY MASS: JUNE 4 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Becky O'Neill
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Marcy Mueller Pamela Schwartz Volunteer
Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	Connor Stephens Will Stephens Mike Lukachick Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Carl Vessell

ST. ANNE MASS: JUNE 4 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless Volunteer
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Randal Govero
Ushers-----	S. Folle, R. Byington
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Eucharistic Adoration

First Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017, and conclude with Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Glennon Sunday Weekend June 3 and June 4, 2017

Glennon Sunday (June 4, 2017) is a wonderful opportunity for our St. Joseph/St. Anne Faith Community to support Cardinal Glennon's long standing mission - "Through our exceptional health care services we reveal the healing presence of God." Please support our June 3rd and 4th weekend second collection. Thank you.

Bingo

Bingo figures from May 18, 2017:
Gross Receipts: \$311.50; Players: 79

Church Cleaning

May 30: Jina and Mike Jennings
June 02: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

May 13 & 14, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,035.00	\$ 521.00
Loose	355.00	173.00
St. Vincent de Paul	38.00	-0-
Building	56.00	-0-
Cemetery	12.00	-0-
Catholic Education	8.00	-0-
Votive	21.10	20.00
Mother's Day	307.00	25.00

Your Gift to God

May 20 & 21, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,635.00	\$ 617.00
Loose	232.00	61.00
St. Vincent de Paul	105.00	100.00
Building	40.00	-0-
Votive	19.00	21.00
Ascension	105.00	-0-
Cath. Communication	247.00	190.00

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**ST. ANNE CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**

**ST. ANNE ANNUAL PICNIC
June 11, 2017**

Please remember that we will need handcrafted gifts, books, homemade jellies, jams, relishes, breads and gently used items for our Country Store. We will also need quilts, gift cards or cash for the Bingo.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – S. Byington, L. Johnson
We need one volunteer to help Jane Schmidt (Team #4) clean our Church. Please call 358-2112 if you can help.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During May, please bring pork & beans, pasta sauce, and jiffy mix. Thank you.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year's ACA theme, *One Heart in Charity*, reminds us that Mary, Mother of God, invites us to grow closer to and know her Son, Jesus. Through her intercession, we witness mercy in the healing of hearts and lives that are broken. The Annual Catholic Appeal is one important way to share in this miracle. Your gift to the Appeal will extend Christ's mercy throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis – in our parishes, schools and ministries. Mary's first response to God's invitation to make a difference in the world was "yes." This year, please prayerfully consider echoing her affirmation with a generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you go downstairs after Mass and sign your pledge card.

May 29 – Memorial Day

Father Bill and the Staff wish you a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. In observance of the holiday, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our graduates. Have a safe and enjoyable summer vacation and visit www.masstimes.org when planning a vacation outside Missouri.

***From the Pastor's Pen*
Hail Mary**

A Prayer for the Centuries

The Hail Mary is a profound prayer with deeply scriptural origins that has endured centuries of schisms, attacks, and difficulties yet remains as strong, vibrant, and needed in today's world as ever before. It is a prayer of hope for the lonely, the lost, and the suffering. In its simplicity can be found guidance and comfort for families, communities, and individuals, including those who may not initially see the benefit of seeking the prayers of Mary.

Despite often cited misgivings and misunderstandings, the Hail Mary is not a prayer for Catholics alone. Developed from the Gospel of Luke, with Christ at the center, the Hail Mary is in fact appreciated and recited by Christians of multiple faiths.

A Renewed Clarion Call

In his heartfelt apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Pope St. John Paul II lovingly describes the Hail Mary as a prayer offering great praise to Jesus Christ to whom "the act of love is ultimately directed" (26). We do this, as St. John Paul II explains, with Mary and through Mary. This is accomplished in the same way that Christ came into the world: through Mary, and through her "yes" to God.

As with all devotions to the Blessed Mother, Mary always directs our gaze to her son, Jesus. She neither wants nor keeps any attention to herself, and the Hail Mary is an example of her role in keeping Jesus at the center of our lives and interceding on our behalf to her Son.

Jesus at the Center

The simple two-part structure of the Hail Mary begins with praise directed to God. In the second half we ask Mary to pray for us, just as we may ask our own mother, father, friends, and relatives to pray for us in times of need and times of joy. Knowing that the members of the Church comprise the Body of Christ, with Jesus as the head, we seek the mother of Christ as our own Mother as we pray the Hail Mary.

May 28, 2017